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For Commissioner,
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For Surveyor,
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JAMES LEE.
For Coroner,
DR. R. C. WEDTLAKE.

THE CHINESE EMBASSY.

Speech of Hon. Anson Burlingame, at the New York Banquet, June 23, 1868.

Mr. Burlingame said:

Mr. President and Fellow-citizens of New York:

I do not know whether I ought to be ashamed or not, but I confess that I felt a little nervous when I received the invitation of your President to be present at this banquet. I felt that I was a stranger among you, that I was a representative of a people with whom you had had little intercourse, and that I was about to leave your shores for my own country. I felt that I was a representative of a people who, from the distance at which they have been from the civilized nations of the world, have been looked upon with suspicion and distrust. I felt that I was a representative of a people who have been looked upon as exclusive, as unsocial, as unfriendly, as not willing to mingle with the family of nations. I felt that I was a representative of a people who have been looked upon as having a civilization so different from that of the nations of the West that it was doubtful if we could ever be brought to sympathize with them. I felt that I was a representative of a people who have been looked upon as having institutions so different from those of the nations of the West that it was doubtful if we could ever be brought to sympathize with them. I felt that I was a representative of a people who have been looked upon as having a language so different from that of the nations of the West that it was doubtful if we could ever be brought to sympathize with them. I felt that I was a representative of a people who have been looked upon as having a literature so different from that of the nations of the West that it was doubtful if we could ever be brought to sympathize with them. I felt that I was a representative of a people who have been looked upon as having a philosophy so different from that of the nations of the West that it was doubtful if we could ever be brought to sympathize with them. I felt that I was a representative of a people who have been looked upon as having a religion so different from that of the nations of the West that it was doubtful if we could ever be brought to sympathize with them. I felt that I was a representative of a people who have been looked upon as having a civilization so different from that of the nations of the West that it was doubtful if we could ever be brought to sympathize with them. I felt that I was a representative of a people who have been looked upon as having customs so different from those of the nations of the West that it was doubtful if we could ever be brought to sympathize with them. I felt that I was a representative of a people who have been looked upon as having a commerce so different from that

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE ROBERTS TORPEDO COMPANY.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The following is a brief summary of the RIGHTS AND CLAIMS OF THE ROBERTS TORPEDO COMPANY, which rights they intend to enforce against all parties violating the same:

The rights of said Company consist of three Patents issued and granted by the United States to E. A. L. Roberts for explosion of Torpedoes in oil bearing rock, together with the assignment of six other Patents for the exclusive right to use Nitro-Glycerine and other powerful explosive materials for the uses and purposes in the other Patents mentioned.

In the various legal conflicts relating to the Patents above mentioned, volumes of testimony have been taken and some of the best legal talent in the country has been employed in opposition to the Company, but after a contest of over two years, it was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States that Col. Roberts was the first to discover the practicability and invent the means of increasing the capacity of oil wells in the oil bearing rock by exploding Torpedoes therein.

That since the organization of said Company, in order to protect their rights, it has been deemed necessary to commence suits against several persons, among whom are Alexander Hamar, Albert E. Nickerson, and Kent & Mellner, (operators,) and Semate & Parke, (manufacturers.) That during the trial of said several cases, the pretended claim of William Reed and others in relation to being the discoverers and first to apply Torpedoes in oil wells, was fully investigated, and notwithstanding the said pretended claim of Reed and others, judgment was obtained in the United States Court against the several parties defendants in said suits, and permanent injunctions issued against all of them. And in order further to protect the interests of said Company, suits have been commenced in the United States Court and injunctions obtained against Frederick T. Marson, of Reno, Venango county, Pa., and George W. VanVliet, of Pithole, in said county. And in addition to the above suits, in which injunctions have already been obtained, in order to protect the just rights and interests of said Company, a suit has been commenced against Sherman Garvy, of Rouseville, and proceedings instituted against the Reed Torpedo Company, of Reno, Pa.; William Reed, William Phillips, Ralph Pettibone and J. B. Stubbs, officers of said Reed Torpedo Company, their agents and employees, and all other persons known to have purchased Torpedoes of them, or any of them.

In view of the benefits resulting from the use of Torpedoes and the liberal patronage of the community, in order that all parties may avail themselves of them, this Company is prepared to furnish Torpedoes at a price much less than heretofore.

While the Company do not resort litigation they deem it proper to place these facts before the public in order that innocent parties may not be led into difficulty by false statements of individuals, or circulars of Companies, who are pirating their rights, as suits will be immediately brought against all persons, who, either use or purchase Torpedoes of any except them or their authorized agents, as their Patents cover the exclusive right to explode Torpedoes in oil wells.

WM. S. FOGG, President, New York.
W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary, New York.
E. A. L. ROBERTS, Superintendent, Titusville, Pa.
NEW YORK, February, 1869.

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GREAT NATIONAL WORK

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IV.—A GOVERNMENT GRANT of their own FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS to aid in building the road to the same amount as the United States Bonds issued for the same purpose, and no more. THE GOVERNMENT FORBIDS the issuing of the First Mortgage Bonds to share the Bonds to the Government, which leaves the Government security a junior lien. The Government receives the entire First Mortgage Bonds, in lieu of a heavy Transportation Company, which will be a source of large revenue, furnishing, carrying the mails, &c.

V.—A CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIPTION, which stock likewise, of which over $[illegible] has been paid in upon the road, the Union Pacific Railroad.

VI.—A [illegible] which the Company have [illegible] and the Mortgage Bonds [illegible] and the value of the vast tracts of land [illegible] to now the opening of the one hundred [illegible] they certainly prove that

First Mortgage Bonds

upon such security, carrying many times their [illegible]

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The Union Pacific Railroad Company [illegible] at interest payable on the first days of [illegible] at the Company's office in the City of New York. [illegible] Bonds are issued in the form of sixty [illegible] bearing date [illegible] The proceeds are applied to the construction of the road. [illegible] the present rate of gold, they pay a higher income than any other.

The Company [illegible] the right to withdraw the Bonds at any time after five years, at the exact amount of principal and interest, or the Company may at any time receive the right to a share in the profits of the road.

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JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer, New York.

May 20, 1868. ap1-1d&w3m

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COFFEE—25 cents, 30 cents. Best Old Government Java, 40 cents.

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VERY LATEST NEWS.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.

Mr. Cragin introduced a bill to amend the act to exempt certain manufactures from Internal Revenue tax.

Mr. Ramsey introduced a bill to regulate trade between the United States and British North American Provinces. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The tax bill was received from the House and referred to the Finance Committee, which was granted leave to consider it during the daily sessions.

Mr. Yates called up the bill to admit Colorado into the Union. Pending action was a substitute from the Committee on Territories providing for the formation of a State out of Colorado and Nebraska, with the exception of Arapahoe County, and Sioux Indian reservation. Mr. Yates then moved to postpone the bill and substitute for it a bill to admit Colorado, which was adopted by the Senate, and subsequently adopted by the House, and admitted to the Constitution, which was then read and voted. Pending which was amended by striking out the Legislature to be [illegible]

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Titusville, Monday, June 29, 1868.

ADVANCE AFTER ON EVERY LARGE

New Advertisements To-Day.

Grand Celebration Fourth of July
Black Bear Coat Lost W W Bloss
Foster's Rotary Pump and Gas Blower P C Heinz

Fourth of July.

All delegations from abroad, as well as all civic associations, and all business men and mechanics who propose uniting with the Trades Procession on the Fourth of July, are requested to report immediately to Col O Kress, Chief Marshal to facilitate the work of organization and arrangement of programme

By order of Committee of Arrangements
W W Bross, Secretary

THE Baptist Church Strawberry Festival, for the benefit of the Church, will take place Tuesday evening, June 30th, at City Hall We cordially commend this enterprise and trust that the Hall will be well filled The price of admission is but twenty five cents We are glad to announce that the First Baptist Church of this city has since clear in removing the entire debt upon its Church property built and parsonage and further, that they have *bona fide* subscription to the amount of $3000 towards the completion of their edifice To the untiring energy and praiseworthy zeal of the present pastor Rev J N Wells this cheering announcement is mainly due It behooves our church people and citizens to come forward now and give liberally to the Baptist Society Many of its members contributed to the erection of the churches already built in our city, and the principle of one good turn deserving another can be exemplified

PETROLEUM ITEMS—The Fee well on Upper Cherry Run, which was torpedoed last week and started flowing at the rate of five hundred barrels per day, was not producing more than from four hundred and fifty to five hundred barrels on Saturday evening last The Spear well which was producing largely, and which stopped when the Fee well commenced flowing, has not been resuscitated as yet

The Comy well on the Tallman Farm Upper Cherry Run, was torpedoed by Lake Creamer Starcher and torpedoed last week, and the result of these operations was that the production increased from five barrels to one hundred barrels per day

A new well was struck last week on the McClintock Petroleum Company's property, between Lower Cherry Run and Oil Creek On Saturday it was producing at the rate of thirty barrels per day

The Blakely well on Cherry Run, near Oil City, is reported to be producing not over one hundred barrels per day

TO OIL OPERATORS We take especial pleasure in asking such of our readers as are operating oil wells to carefully read the advertisement of P C Heinz, which we print elsewhere to day Foster's Rotary Pump is mainly beneficial in this locality for its adaptation to drawing gas from a well which it performs admirably, and to forcing air into wells of petroleum—For both of these uses it has been found to be invaluable

Mr Heinz has invented a Water Packer to take the place of the old flax seed seed bag, so long and still in use to a great extent We have the authority of some of our most successful men that this Packer is by far the best that has yet been invented. It is simple, efficient and cheap The advertisement fully sets forth its claims to public favor

THE BUFFALO CATHEDRAL CLOCK AND CHIMES.—A case of some interest has been presented at Washington by Mr John A M Sorley of New York It involves the right of religious corporations to import free of duty articles used for religious purposes A clock and chimes for the Catholic Cathedral of Buffalo arrived at the port of New York recently, and a duty of 35 per cent, amounting to $2400, was claimed by Collector Smythe Mr McSorley, acting for the Buffalo Cathedral, declined to pay this amount, claiming that under an act of Congress such articles should be admitted free of duty The Collector took the opposite view, and Mr McSorley laid the matter before Mr McCulloch The Treasury officials have decided that there is no act of Congress authorizing the exemption of duty claimed, and that former exemptions in similar cases were made by Congress

HORSE RACING ON THE DALZELL FARM—On Saturday afternoon last, the horse races on the Dalzell Farm near Petroleum Centre, were pretty well attended by parties from all points along the creek The first race came off about three o'clock between the gray mare "Blanche" and the bay pony "Frank" The latter was the winner, having come in about three lengths ahead Some three or four scrub races then occurred, occupying the time until five o'clock, when a shower of rain coming on put a stop to further proceedings.

Persons visiting the Soldiers' Orphans' School will call between 10 and 12 a m, and 1 and 4 p m, (Saturdays and Sundays excepted)

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Titusville Morning Herald.

Farm and Garden.

FOULS IN CATTLE.—At a meeting of the Herkimer County (N. Y.) Farmers' Club, a member, Mr. Whitman, said he had found out a certain and speedy cure for that pest to dairy herds, foot-rot. It is reputed to be very damaging to cows, causing a loss of flesh and a partial and sometimes an entire cessation of the flow of milk. An ointment of lard and precipitate, in the proportion of one to four, mixed and applied to the sore, will prove effectual. He usually melts one quarter of a pound of lard and lets it cool until it begins to thicken, and then adds an ounce of precipitate and mixes thoroughly. Apply to the parts affected, and rub in well twice or three times, and a cure will be the result. Before making the application, clean the feet well with soap and soft water. Sometimes it is necessary to draw a rope between the hoofs—a hair one, if attainable, is the best.

GALLED SHOULDER.—In reply to a correspondent who asks for a remedy for a two years old gall on a horse's shoulder, the veterinarian editor of the *Western Rural*, after remarking that a gall of such long standing will require very careful and persevering treatment advises as follows. In the first place, you must dispense with the use of a collar. The following lotion should be applied daily to the sore: Sulphate of zinc, one drachm; acetate of lead, one drachm, water, one pint. Where it is difficult to dispense with the use of a collar, some of the stuffing may be removed from it, so as to make a hollow opposite the sore part, which is thus relieved from pressure.

SELLING MANURE.—The farmer who sells manure off his place, sells his children's birthright.—It may be necessary, to support their lives, if so, well. It may be necessary, in order to obtain money for some pressing need, if so, it would be better, probably, to sell land. It is, at any rate, putting a mortgage upon the soil, which will probably never be taken up. The mortgage may be removed by the purchase of more manure or its equivalent, but every year manure grows more and more valuable, and the temptation never to restore it is greater. To the farmer the manure pile is his working capital.

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SOFT WATER IN CEMENT CISTERNS.—The *Journal of Chemistry* says that washing the cistern over the inside with *silicate of soda*, "soluble glass," will prevent the water becoming hard, and a subscriber records his entire success in following the advice. This is worth knowing, if the material is easily obtained in cities.

A German horticulturist recommends the following method to cover a steep bank with grass. For each square rod to be planted, take half a pound of lawn grass seed, and mix it intimately and thoroughly with about six cubic feet of good dry garden earth and loam. This is placed in a tub, and to it liquid manure, diluted with about two-thirds of water, is added, and well stirred in, so as to bring the whole to the consistency of mortar. The slope is to be cleaned off and made perfectly smooth, and then well watered, after which the paste just mentioned is to be applied with a trowel, and made as even and thin as possible. Should it crack by exposure to the air, it is to be again watered and smoothed up, day by day, until the grass makes its appearance which will be in eight to fourteen days, and the whole declivity will soon be covered by a close carpet of green.

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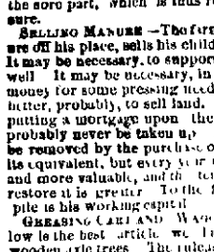

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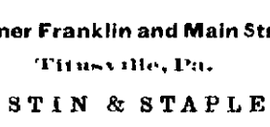

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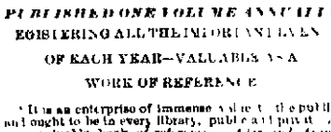

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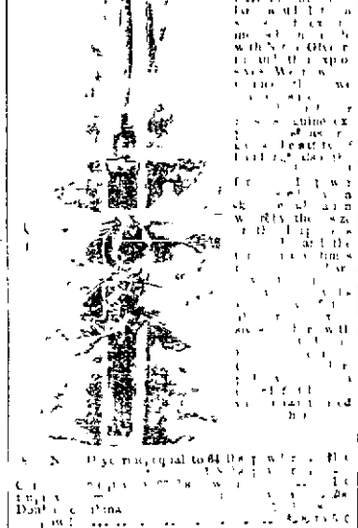

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